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Congress of the United States  
2nd District of Maine

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Livermore Falls Wastewater Treatment (WWTF) Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Livermore Falls, located at 2 Main Street, Livermore Falls, ME 04254. The funding will be utilized to cover a portion of the overall cost of the project. This includes construction, engineering, and addressing structural deficiencies with the primary clarifiers, chlorine contact chambers, sludge holding tanks, the dewatering unit, odor control unit and screenings wash along with process control improvements to the trickling filters. It will also provide two new primary clarifiers, two new sludge holding tanks, two new chlorine contact chambers, and provide variable speed drives on the two trickling filter distribution arms. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Livermore Falls' and Jay's current indebtedness for waste water infrastructure projects is already stressing the finances of ratepayers. Absent additional federal funds, ratepayers will be asked to absorb approximately \$536,000 in additional debt service payments per year for the next 20 years for the necessary upgrades, crippling the local economy and driving people and businesses from the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress